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TITLE: Dutch auction system with computerised clocks and remote monitoring - provides product and sales price data via telephone

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BASIC-ABSTRACT:

Dutch auctions use a price 'clock' which moves downwards until a single bid stops the clock and makes the sale. In the present system, the clocks (2) are connected via an exchange (1) to the public telephone network (6), under the control of the auction administration computer (7). Each subscriber to the service has a VDU terminal (5, 8, 9) connected to his telephone.

Information concerning each lot is displayed on the terminal. Typical data lines consist of: a lot number, product code number, description and price. Analysis of the sale can also be obtained with details of price ranges, average prices, quantities, etc. The system may also be used to make real time bids, if required.

USE - Sale of agricultural products.

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DUTCH AUCTION SYSTEM COMPUTER CLOCK REMOTE MONITOR PRODUCT SALE PRICE DATA  
TELEPHONE